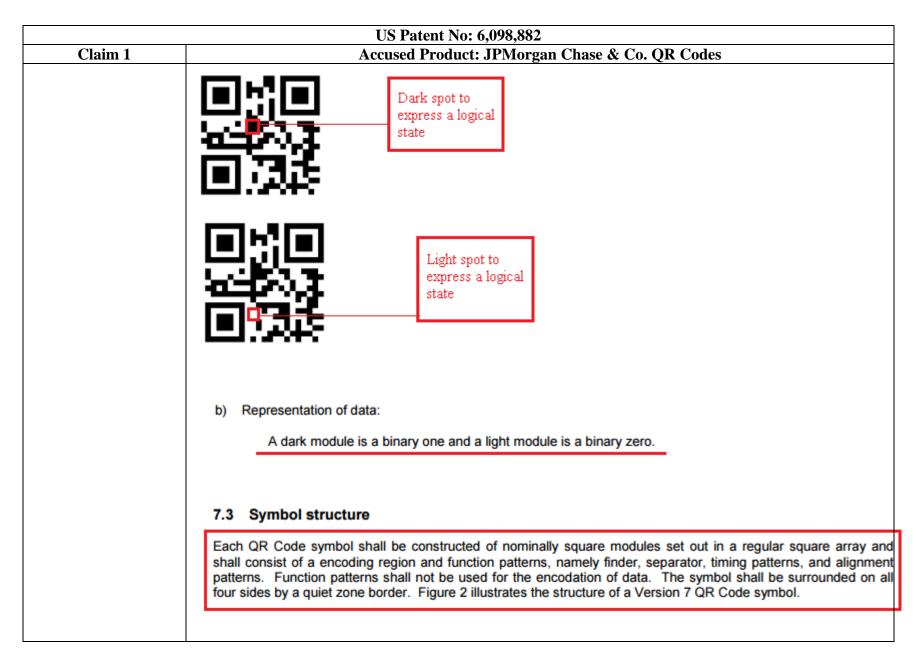
US Patent No: 6,098,882 Claim 1 Accused Product: JPMorgan Chase & Co. QR Codes 1. A method of JPMorgan Chase & Co. infringes the current patent by their usage and publication of QR Codes in relation to their offered products and services. As shown below, JPMorgan Chase & Co. employs QR codes. encoding data on a substrate as digital data comprising: As shown below, QR code provides a method of encoding data on a substrate as digital data. QR-Code Scan Decode Action http://www.greative-media.de/images/gr-codes-action.jpg

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	As shown below, QR codes are composed of a pattern comprising a plurality of spaces (e.g., blocks represented by rectangular areas in a defined space, such as block for data and error correction code, version information, etc.), and at least some of spaces which contains at least one bit of said digital data (e.g., information is encoded in various spots in the QR code's data and error correction space), and wherein at least one logical state is expressed by the presence of a spot in that space (e.g. information encoded in dark spots located in the QR code's data and error correction space) and at least one other logical state is expressed by the absence of a spot (e.g., information encoded in dark spots located in the QR code's data and error correction space).	
	Quiet Zone Position Detection Patterns Separators for Position Detection Patterns Timing Patterns Alignment Patterns Format Information Phurality of spaces Phurality of spaces Position Detection Patterns Function Patterns Symbol Phurality of spaces	



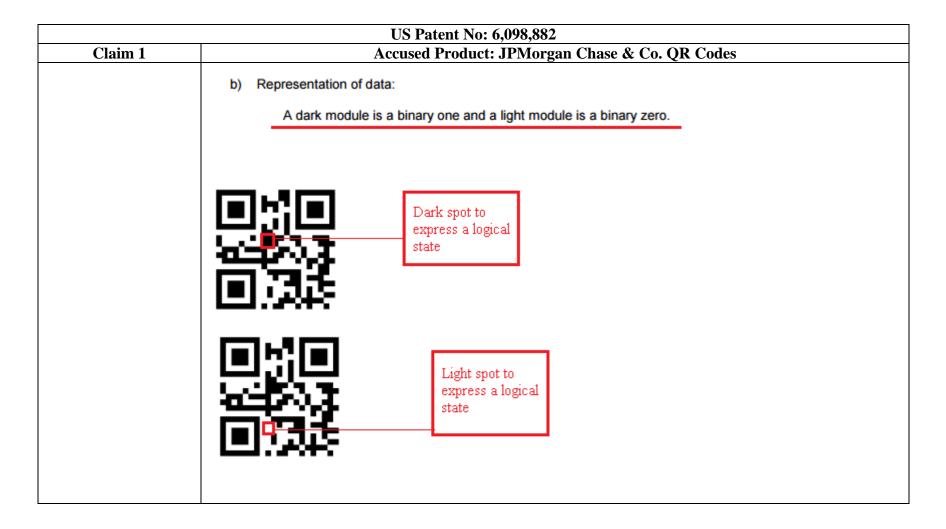
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formatting the data	As shown below, when QR code is generated, the data is formatted into a series of digital data values (e.g.,	
into a series of digital	given data is converted into binary digital data sequence) wherein said series of digital data values are	
data values wherein	formatted into a pattern (e.g., the digital data is encoded into QR code pattern) comprising a plurality of	
said series of digital	spaces (e.g., data and error correction block, version information block, etc.) at least some of which have	
data values are	dimensions M pixels by N pixels wherein at least one bit in said series of digital data values are represented	
formatted into a	in each of said plurality of spaces (e.g., data and error correction block contains digital data values).	
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	8 Requirements
	8.1 Encode procedure overview
	This section provides an overview of the steps required to convert input data to a QR Code symbol.
	Step 1 Data analysis
	Analyze the input data stream to identify the variety of different characters to be encoded. QR Code supports the Extended Channel Interpretation feature, enabling data differing from the default character set to be encoded. QR Code includes several modes (see 8.3) to allow different sub-sets of characters to be converted into symbol characters in efficient ways. Switch between modes as necessary in order to achieve the most efficient conversion of data into a binary string. Select the required Error Detection and Correction Level. If the user has not specified the symbol version to be used, select the smallest version that will accommodate the data. A complete list of symbol versions and capacities is shown in Table 1.
	Step 2 Data encodation
	Convert the data characters into a bit stream in accordance with the rules for the mode in force, as defined in 8.4.1 to 8.4.5, inserting Mode Indicators as necessary to change modes at the beginning of each new mode segment, and a Terminator at the end of the data sequence. Split the resulting bit stream into 8-bit codewords. Add Pad Characters as necessary to fill the number of data codewords required for the version.
	Step 3 Error correction coding
	Divide the codeword sequence into the required number of blocks (as defined in Tables 13 to 22) to enable the error correction algorithms to be processed. Generate the error correction codewords for each block, appending the error correction codewords to the end of the data codeword sequence.
	Step 4 Structure final message
	Interleave the data and error correction codewords from each block as described in 8.6 (step 3) and add remainder bits as necessary.
	Step 5 Module placement in matrix
	Place the codeword modules in the matrix together with the Finder Pattern, Separators, Timing Pattern, and Alignment Patterns.
	Step 6 Masking
	Apply the masking patterns in turn to the encoding region of the symbol. Evaluate the results and select the pattern which optimizes the dark/light module balance and minimizes the occurrence of undesirable patterns.
	Step 7 Format and Version Information
	Generate the Format and (where applicable) Version Information and complete the symbol.
	Example (for Version 1-H symbol)
	Input data: AC-42

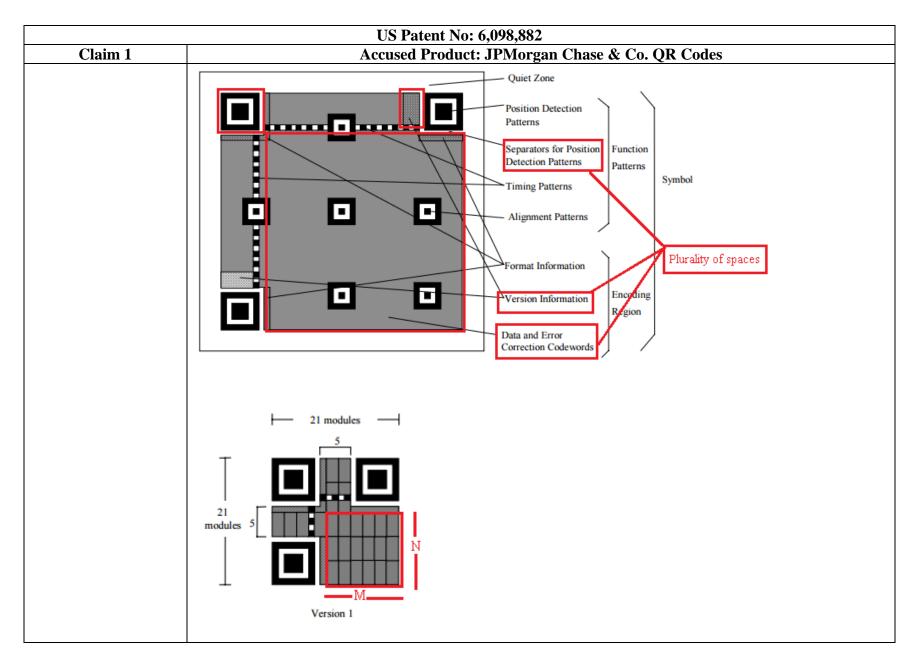
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	4 Terms and definitions	
	For the purposes of this International Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 1556 and the following apply.	
	4.1 Alignment Pattern fixed reference pattern in defined positions in a matrix symbology, which enables the decode software to resynchronise the coordinate mapping of the image modules in the event of moderate amounts of distortion of the image	
	4.2 Character Count Indicator bit sequence which defines the data string length in a mode	
	4.3 ECI designator six-digit number identifying a specific ECI assignment	
	4.4 encoding region region of the symbol not occupied by function patterns and available for encodation of data and error correction codewords	
	4.5 Extended Channel Interpretation (ECI) protocol used in some symbologies that allows the output data stream to have interpretations different from that of the default character set	
	4.6 Extension Pattern in Model 1 symbols, a function pattern which does not encode data	
	4.7 Format Information function pattern containing information on the error correction level applied to the symbol and on the masking pattern used, essential to enable the remainder of the encoding region to be decoded	
	4.8 function pattern overhead component of the symbol required for location of the symbol or identification of its characteristics to assist in decoding	
	4.9 Mask Pattern Reference three-bit identifier of the masking patterns applied to the symbol	
	4.10 masking process of XORing the bit pattern in the encoding region with a masking pattern to provide a symbol with more evenly balanced numbers of dark and light modules and reduced occurrence of patterns which would interfere with fast processing of the image	
	4.11 mode method of representing a defined character set as a bit string	

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outputting said pattern onto at least one substrate, such that the data is represented in digitized form on said at least one substrate.	As shown below, outputting said pattern (e.g., QR code symbol) onto at least one substrate such that the data is represented in digitized form on said at least one substrate.